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## CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/019,246, filed on February 5, 1998 entitled Method for Automatically Implementing Special Forms in an E-Mail System by the following inventor(s):

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1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration showing the applicant's signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 100 pages of specification, claims, 1 page of abstract, 36 sheets of drawings, and 9 pages of oath or declaration.



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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below taking account of the preliminary amendment:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN VIEW OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:				
12 -20	0	x	\$18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS				
5 -3	2	x	\$80.00	160.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$740.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	900.00

3. ☒

Payment of fees:



PAYMENT OF THE FILING FEE IS BEING DEFERRED.

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/019,246, filed February 5, 1998, which is a divisional of application serial no. 08/658,840, filed on May 31, 1996, both application(s) are incorporated herein by reference."

6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Microsoft located at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052.

7. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Jeramie J. Keys, Esq.  
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8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Jeramie J. Keys** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

10. ☒ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted: Andrew T. Lytle, Bryan Lee, Gay Gilmore, David R. Goodhand, Brian W. MacDonald, and William J. Bliss.


11. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 27, 2002

  
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